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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Unveils Paperless E-Summary System

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) launched a groundbreaking paperless e-summary system, with Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur signing the province's first digital summary, marking a significant step toward efficient and transparent governance. This initiative aims to streamline administrative processes and reduce bureaucratic delays.

The e-summary system, introduced by the KP government, enables digital processing of official summaries requiring the Chief Minister's approval, eliminating the need for paper-based files. "This is a historic leap toward a digital KP," Gandapur stated at the launch, as

reported by Minute Mirror, emphasizing that the system will enhance efficiency and curb resource wastage. The initiative extends beyond summaries, with plans to digitize official letters, notifications, and cabinet meeting documents. Gandapur highlighted that the next phase will introduce a digital "Note Part" system, further modernizing government operations. Posts on X, including one from @FawadAahmed, praised the move as a fulfillment of PTI leader Imran Khan's vision for a paperless province.

This launch builds on KP's ongoing digital transformation efforts. In 2023, the KP Digital Workspace was introduced in departments like Finance and Higher Education, setting a precedent as Pakistan's first province to adopt such reforms. The e-summary system, supported by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board (KPITB), aligns with broader goals to establish Special Technology Zones, like the Digital City in Haripur, fostering innovation and economic growth. The initiative promises to cut through red tape, a persistent issue in government operations, ensuring faster decision-making and greater accountability.

Critics of traditional governance applaud KP's bold move, seeing it as a model for other provinces. By prioritizing digital solutions, KP aims to lead in transparency and productivity, avoiding the inefficiencies of outdated systems. As Gandapur noted, per Aaj English TV, this initiative will "save time and prevent delays," positioning KP as a pioneer in Pakistan's digital governance landscape. With further digitization planned, KP is setting a high standard for modern administration.